

Dear FCC Representative,

We are deeply troubled to learn that the Consumer Bankers Assn. has decided to challenge Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law. Since this law became effective the number of telemarketing calls coming to our house has been reduced (gratefully) to near zero. We don't know anyone who desires to receive or enjoys receiving unsolicited telemarketing calls---We're sure you don't. Please do not allow a group of bankers to weaken or change this law. We will then be forced (and we imagine a lot of other people too) to screen all our incoming calls through electronic means. Why should we have to do that? Why should advertisers have the ability to directly interfere with our lives at home? Companies have plenty of ways available to them to get their message out. (Let's see--the web,TV, radio, print, junk mail, outdoor advertising, the yellow pages, heck, they can even walk up to us on the street or print their message on a coffee cup.)

The point is they don't need this kind of access to us for their business to survive and we don't want the hassle. We urge you to use all your resources to prevent the CBA from changing ANY part of the Indiana Telephone Privacy Law.

Regards,

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